

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of what happens when media corporations believe that they are above the law, that they can broadcast whatever they want despite the public interest.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. The fact that the corporation, aware of objections to what it wishes to do, is about to proceed nevertheless amply demonstrates that it assumes the FCC will not act and that the US government is fundamentally indifferent to corporate behavior.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Please take action now to force Sinclair to halt its planned broadcast. Thank you.